



JULY 2009

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

FOOD PANTRY SUMMER FOOD BASKET

The Fremont Food Pantry is going to be offering a Summer Holiday Food Basket. For many years the Pantry has offered holiday food baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. With such a large time span between Easter and Thanksgiving, the pantry thought it would be a great service to our residents in need to offer a food basket during the summer. We would like to include all the trimmings for a great summertime meal, with some extras for that special touch! If you would like to donate to the pantry to help us provide these baskets, the following is a list of items needed:

Hamburgers/Hot dogs/	BBQ Sauce
Chicken wings	Ketchup / Mustard
Rolls	Relish / Mayo
Fresh Potatoes	Sour Cream
Fresh Corn	Aluminum Foil
Watermelon / Strawberries	Freeze Pops
Baked Beans	Lemonade / Iced Tea Mix
Fresh Salad Items	Snacks
Hannaford gift card	

If you would like to sign your family up to receive a Summer Holiday basket, please contact Kathy at 895 1162 by Monday June 29th. All calls to the Fremont Food Pantry are completely confidential.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Effective Thursday, July 9th the Office of the Tax Collector will have new hours on Thursday evenings. The office will now be open 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Effective Thursday, July 9th, the Town Clerk's office will begin new hours on Thursday evenings. The office will now be open 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The Land Use Planning / Zoning and Building Inspector Offices WILL BE CLOSED July 6 through July 10. Both offices will reopen Monday July 13th at 8:30 am.

All Town Offices will be CLOSED on Friday July 3, 2009 in observance of Independence Day. Trash and recycling collections will be on their regular days.

JUNE 27TH YARN-A-THON

"Giving Hands" of Fremont cordially invites area knitters and crocheters to join them for a day of knitting/crocheting warm, comfortable caps for men and women at sea.

When: Saturday, 06/27/09, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Fremont Public Library, 7 Jackie Bernier Drive, Fremont

What to bring: ~ Acrylic or wool yarn, worsted weight

~ Size G or H crochet hook OR

~ Size 8 or 10 knitting needles

~ Tapestry yarn/needle for seaming (crocheters may want to slip stitch or single crochet the seam)

~ Patterns** will be provided or email nancy@lecairn.net to have the pattern forwarded to you. If you have a favorite

cap pattern that provides warmth and is closely woven, please bring that and the accompanying yarn and needles/hook. So grab a Dunkin' Donuts treat and coffee and plan to join us for a great time! You are welcome to bring a bag lunch if you plan to remain through the noon hour.



FREMONT OLD HOME DAY SERVICE

Fremont's 131st "Old Home Day Service", sponsored by the Fremont Universalist Society, will be held on Sunday August 16, 2009 at 11:00 am in the Old Meeting House at 464 Main Street. People of all denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Reverend Janet Bowering of Plaistow, NH will officiate and Louis Santucci of Epping, NH will serve as the organist. There will also be special music by the Grace Notes an acappella singing group. There will be a Social Hour with refreshments at the Ellis School following the service.

In 1873 Miss Sarah A Chase left a sum of money, the interest to be used for holding a series of meetings each year. In 1878 this fund became available and on April 11th of that year a group of citizens met in the Old Meeting House and organized The Fremont Universalist Society for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Miss Chase's will. The services were held in the Democratic Hall for many years and then, for a time, in the Union Church. That church was destroyed in the great fire of 1921. Since that time, the services have been held in this "Old Meeting House".

The Universalist Society membership has diminished over the years to near extinction. If you are interested in helping to continue this important all-denomination annual event, please consider joining the Fremont Universalist Society. The Members meet once a year in the Spring to organize the "Old Home Day Service" at the Old Meeting House that is always held on the third Sunday in August. For more information contact Universalist Society President Kim Andrew at 734-2555.

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The ninth annual Fremont Library Golf Tournament is fast approaching. This year's tournament will be held Monday September 14th at 8 am at the Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. The cost includes golf, riding cart, prizes, surprises and followed by a great lunch and raffle. If you would like to play, get prices, or be a sponsor, please contact John Hennelly at 603-770-4144 or email hollyhink@Comcast.net.

GREEN TIP

Avoid bringing plastic to the beach this summer. Plastic debris in our waters is responsible for the death of more than a million seabirds, 100,000 mammals, and sea turtles annually. Plastic pieces are often found in the stomachs of dead ocean-going beasts. Instead of bottled drinks and disposable plates and cutlery, use a re-usable thermos and cutlery.

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